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On Monday next for any and all Goods in the DRUG AND GROCERY LINE, and they will be pleased to fill your orders at any price list of any House now doing business in Owosso. We are here to do business, and bound to give as good prices as any honorable competition. Thanking all our old customers for their very liberal patronage, we would be pleased to see as many new ones as choose to come.

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Dated, Owosso City, Oct. 1st, 1884.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

G. R. BRANDT, Sec'y Co. Board of

Examiners,

DEAR SIR: You ask; "Does not the law apply to all pupils including those of the lower grades of common and graded schools and the pupils of our ungraded schools?" Answer: Yes. The law says, "provision shall be made for instructing all pupils in every school in physiology," etc. The kind of instruction given in Geography, Grammar, and many other branches of education. To pupils in the extreme primary studies who cannot read or who are not far enough advanced to use such a book as may be introduced, daily, not merely "occasional," oral instruction may be given. The Attorney General says: "An occasional talk on these subjects by a teacher would not be compliance with the law." The law requires the use of text books and the giving of instruction should be of such a nature as to give to every scholar a general knowledge of these subjects, and they should be taught with the same thoroughness as required of other studies."

H. R. GASS, The above letter from the Supt. of Public Instruction explanatory to Chapter III, Sec. 25, of the school law of Michigan, relative to instruction in physiology, contains information of importance to all teachers and school officers and patrons. It is hoped that this subject will receive the attention of all connected with the schools of the county. It becomes the duty of every School Board to adopt some text book for use in the school of their respective district, which has been approved by the State Board of Health and the State Board of Education. The following list of text books on Physiology and Hygiene was approved for use in the public schools of the state in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 93, session laws of 1883: Hutchinson's Physiology and Hygiene, and Laws of Health; Steele's Hygienic Physiology, with special reference to Alcohol, Tobacco, and Narcotics; Brand's Lessons on the Human Body, Physiology, Hygiene and Narcotics; R. T. Brown's Elements of Physiology and Hygiene; Mill's First Lessons in Physiology and Hygiene; Martin's Human Body, and Eli F. Brown's Eclectic Physiology, which has also been recommended by the County Board of Examiners for use in the ungraded schools of the country.

G. R. BRANDT.

casion to investigate the matter and found the following to be the proportion of soldiers and civilians employed in that office, including old and experienced clerks who were there when Gen. Stevens took possession, is 65, of whom 31 are soldiers or soldiers' widows, or daughters, and 34 are civilians. Gen. Stevens has made eleven appointments since he took possession of his office, eight of whom were soldiers and three civilians. Six have resigned, two being soldiers and four civilians, and one has been discharged. Fifty-two of sixty-five are permanent clerks, half of whom are soldiers or soldiers' widows or daughters, and half civilians. Of the 13 temporary clerks, employed only the busy season, six are soldiers and seven are civilians. Soldiers certainly cannot complain at the liberal treatment they receive at the hands of our soldier Auditor General, and the Grand Army boys cannot complain at his fidelity to the principles of their order, of which he is an honored member, in giving soldiers' widows and orphan daughters employment in the State Department over which he has control."—Lansing Republican.

## NEW YORK LETTER.

The first "opening" of the season was given last week, by John N. Stearns & Co., manufacturers of the best grades of American silks, to merchants of leading cities everywhere. The new styles for the approaching season consist of the most extensive and elegant assortment of brocades, Orientals, surahs and fancy silks ever placed on this market. The beauty in patterns and quality of these goods was admitted by all present to be superb, surpassing those of foreign make at double the price. The newest design in brocades is the bigonia leaf pattern, which is most effectively arranged in all colors in lovely qualities. The evening tints in this make of silks cannot be surpassed, if equaled, by goods from any quarter of the globe. The colors are soft, clear and mellow; the shading exquisite, and in the laven-der tones some new and rare tints are given. Most of the brocaded patterns have plain goods to match for combination, and one piece to be remembered was a delicate pink with blue shading. The blending of these colors is extremely artistic, and nothing could enhance the beauty of a blonde complexion more than a dress of this lovely fabric. White brocades and surahs for evening and bridal dresses are superb and prices much lower than the imported fabrics. A very important item for ladies to keep in mind when buying these goods is that they will out wear two dresses of any other class of silks, no matter of what brand.

Surahs have become a very popular silk, and all ladies like them. They are rich and soft, blend themselves to the form in the most graceful manner, rounding in and out the curves of the waist as perfectly as if moulded to the figure. They make charming dresses of themselves, and combine in good taste with brocade; the qualities have been improved upon for the past few seasons until now they seem in a state of perfection.

We, the undersigned, breeders of roadsters and trotting stock, consider the time has arrived for the breeders of Michigan to organize a Breeders' Trotting Association, for Michigan bred colts, and to that end we invite all interested in the advancement and development of the trotting stock of this State to meet with us at the Hibbard House, in Jackson, on the 22nd day of October, 1884, at 2 p. m.: A. B. Donelson, W. A. Gibson, Parkhurst, & Mott, A. C. Fisk, Geo. Parker, S. A. Browne & Co., A. H. Willard, Dewey & Stewart, Walter Clark, M. V. Wagner.

Remember, every tenth pair of boots and shoes sold at the 99c. Store on Exchange street, goes free.

Thousands Say So. Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by OSBORN BROS.

## THE CHURCH CONGRESS.

The following is a condensed programme of the Church Congress, to be held in Detroit, commencing on Tuesday, Oct. 7th.

Tuesday, 10:30 a. m., St. Paul's Church. Address by Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, of New York.

Tuesday, 12 m., Whitney's Opera House. Inaugural address by the Rt. Rev. S. S. Harris, of Michigan. Memorial of Deceased Members, by the Rev. George D. Wildes, General Secretary.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Whitney's Opera Hall. "Authority and Conscience," by Rev. Phillips Brooks, of Boston. Rev. G. W. Douglas, of New York, and others.

Wednesday, 10:30 a. m., at Whitney's Opera House. "The Cathedral System in America," by Rev. H. M. Hart, of Colorado. Rev. J. D. Elliot, of Washington, and others.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., at Whitney's Opera House. "Moral Education in Public Schools," by S. Elliot, of Boston. Rev. J. M. Clark, of Syracuse, N. Y., and several others.

Thursday, 10:30 a. m., Whitney's Opera House. "The Confessional," by Rev. J. H. Hopkins, of Pennsylvania. Rev. C. George Currie, Philadelphia, and others.

Thursday, at 7:30 p. m., at Whitney's Opera Hall. "Is Our Civilization Just to Workmen?" by Henry George Esq., of New York City. Rev. Wm. Kirkus, Baltimore, Md., and others.

Friday, 10:30 a. m., at Whitney's Opera House. "Agnosticism," by Rev. Chas. C. Tiffany, of New York, and seven other distinguished speakers.

Friday, 2 p. m., at Whitney's Opera House. "The Mission and Evangelical Preaching," by Rev. W. S. Rainsford, New York City. Rev. E. W. Donald, New York City, and others.

The American Church S. S. Institute meets at St. Paul's on Sunday, Oct. 5th, at 4 p. m., and on Monday at 9 a. m., at St. John's church.

Woman's Auxiliaries to the Board of Missions, Diocese of Michigan, meet at St. Paul's church on Wednesday, the 8th, at 3 o'clock. Speakers: Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, of New York, and others.

Reduced rates have been secured at the hotels for those in attendance upon the meetings of the Church Congress.

Canadian ranchmen complain that the Piegan chiefs demands 10 cents on every head of cattle passing through their territory from Montana to Manitoba, and enforce it by shooting sufficient stock to equal the tax.

The sentence of Clifford W. Richardson, convicted of murder in Hamilton county, Ohio, and sentenced to be hanged Sept. 23 and reprieved to Oct. 28, has been commuted to imprisonment for life by Gov. Hoadly.

In the October number of *The Nineteenth Century* Miss Charlotte O'Brien draws a sickening picture of life in the tenement-houses of New York, after an average experience as a steerage passenger in an Atlantic mail steamer.

As Inspector Bassett entered the front door of the postoffice at Patchogue, Long Island, to examine the accounts of Postmaster Hammond, the latter disappeared through the rear door. A deficit of \$1,400 has been found.

Nellie Hubbard, daughter of an ex-governor of Connecticut, having secured a divorce from the coachman with whom she eloped five years ago, was on Thursday married to Clark L. Smedley, a well-known citizen of New Haven.

The railroad commissioners of Massachusetts, under instructions from the legislature, have begun a hearing of a month on the question of the best car-couplet, with two hundred inventors in waiting to describe the merits of their patents.

The infected herd of Frisbie & Lake, of Kentucky, has been appraised at \$28,000. The cattle breeders of the state voted to attempt to raise \$15,000 to offer for the destruction of the herd, and to take legal measures should the offer be refused.

George A. Wilt, a lumber merchant of Philadelphia, cut his throat in a Fort Wayne sleeping car near Lima, Ohio, and leaped from the train. When found he was dead. His wife, who had accompanied him on the trip, can give no reason for his act.

The idle miners in the Hocking valley are charged with killing cattle in the fields for food. The Cambria Iron and Coal company, in Pennsylvania, has ordered a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages, which would allow some of its employes only 31 cents a day.

The funeral of John W. Garrett from his country residence near Baltimore was attended by a score of railway kings. An engine and a broken car-wheel were among the floral tributes. The remains were escorted to Green Mountain cemetery by 150 carriages.

About daylight Saturday morning, flames destroyed the Buckingham hotel at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, sixty guests having barely time to escape with their lives. A force of marines from the navy-yard rendered all the aid possible. The loss is estimated at \$140,000.

An inspection of the Canadian Pacific road has recently been made by the chief engineer of government lines. He reports that a force of five thousand men is at work on each side of the Selkirk mountains, and that track will be laid to the Pacific ocean by next spring, at the latest.

A young lady of New York, named C. I. Wilton, made the ascent of Long's peak, Col., last Tuesday, with a lad engaged as a guide. They encountered a fierce snow-storm on the return trip, and the boy was compelled to go several miles for assistance. During his absence the lady froze to death.

On account of the recent seizure of the American schooner *Island Bell* by the customs collector at Gananoque, Ontario, the revenue cutter *Bibb* overhauled the Canadian schooner *Annie Falconer* at Charlotte, and reported her at Washington for a fine of \$500 because the captain had no manifest.

Bishop Gilmour prints a card in Cleveland in which he asserts that Mr. Edwin Cowles denied his daughter freedom of conscience in the exercise of her religion, and declares that, while withdrawing the charge of inhuman and brutal treatment, he reaffirms that freedom of conscience was denied.

The managers of the Soldiers' home closed their examination of western points for a new institution by a visit to Leavenworth, where the scenery, atmosphere, drainage, and water supply seemed to make a lasting impression. General Franklin is understood to have committed himself in favor of the site.

Incinieraries in Cleveland, Saturday, fired the lumber yard of the Saw-All company, causing a loss of \$20,000. One firm which received a threatening letter, has employed twenty men to guard its premises. Two large buildings in Superior street were set afire, but the flames were quickly extinguished.